

ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE AB13 - POLICY ENFORCEMENT SURVEY

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This survey is part of a statewide evaluation of the California Department of Health Services, Tobacco Control Program. This evaluation is being conducted collaboratively by the Gallup Organization, Stanford University, and the University of Southern California.

*The questions in this survey are regarding the enforcement of **AB13/3037 (Labor Code 6404.5)**, which requires enclosed places of employment with more than 5 employees to be smokefree.*

The purpose of this survey is to learn more about various aspects of enforcement of tobacco control policies and ordinances in your jurisdiction during the last year. We are specifically interested in your efforts to enforce clean indoor air policies and ordinances that focus on reducing exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS). We especially appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey since this information cannot be obtained from other data sources. If you think someone else in your agency would be more appropriate to complete the survey, please give it to him or her.

*Please complete the survey by **January 31, 2000** and return it to Stanford University in the enclosed postage paid envelope. If you have any questions, please call Harry Haladjian at (650) 725-9827, or write us at Stanford Center for Research in Disease Prevention, 1000 Welch Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304-1825, or fax us at (650) 725-6906.*

A. Agency and jurisdiction information

ID Label

If information on the label is not correct, please write in correct information below. If you are completing this survey and are not the person listed on the label above, please write your name and position below.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

1. Is your agency involved in the enforcement of **AB13/3037 (Labor Code 6404.5)**, which requires enclosed places of employment with more than 5 employees to be smokefree?

☐ Yes ☐ No -> (if no, please return this blank survey form in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.)

2. Is there more than one municipality and/or unincorporated area under your jurisdiction?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list: _____

B. Enforcement of AB13 smoke-free bar provision

The next five questions ask about the smoke-free bar law that was implemented on January 1, 1998, and is part of AB13/3037. By "bars," we mean stand alone bars and bars that are part of a restaurant.

1. How many bars (stand alone or as part of a restaurant) are in your jurisdiction?

- ☐ ₀ None -> Skip to next page
☐ ₁ 1 to 3
☐ ₂ 4 to 10
☐ ₃ More than 10

2. Compared to other policies your agency enforces, how important is the enforcement of policies to ban smoking in bars specifically?

Not important at all Very important

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3. Please estimate how well bars in your jurisdiction comply with policies to ban smoking.

Not at all well Very well

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

4. In the last six months, how often has your agency conducted any of the following types of enforcement activities related to the bar ban specifically? *If your agency is not responsible for a certain type of enforcement activity, please circle N/A.*

How often has your agency:	Never								Very Often
a. responded to inquiries	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
b. responded to complaints	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
c. issued warnings	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
d. issued citations	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
e. issued fines	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
f. conducted compliance checks	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
g. educated bar owners about AB13/3037	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
h. educated others about AB13/3037	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
i. Other (Describe: _____)	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK

5. In the last six months, please estimate how many AB13/3037 citations specifically related to the bar ban were:

- a) issued in your jurisdiction: ____ (# of citations issued)
b) prosecuted in your jurisdiction: ____ (# of citations prosecuted)
☐ My agency does not issue AB13 bar ban citations.

C. Enforcement of AB13 smoke-free workplaces (excluding bars)

The next four questions are about the enforcement of other indoor areas (restaurants and workplaces) that are part of AB13/3037, excluding bars.

1. Compared to other policies your agency enforces, how important is the enforcement of policies to ban smoking in indoor public areas such as restaurants and work places?

Not important at all

Very important

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

2. Please estimate how well indoor restaurants and workplaces in your jurisdiction comply with policies to ban smoking.

Not at all well

Very well

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3. In the last year, how often has your agency conducted any of the following types of enforcement activities related to AB13/3037 (Labor Code 6404.5)? ***If your agency is not responsible for a certain type of enforcement activity, please circle N/A.***

How often has your agency:

Never

Very Often

a. responded to inquiries	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
b. responded to complaints	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
c. issued warnings	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
d. issued citations	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
e. issued fines	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
f. conducted compliance checks	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
g. educated business owners about AB13/3037	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
h. educated others about AB13/3037	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK
i. Other (Describe: _____)	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK

4. In the last six months, please estimate how many AB13/3037 citations (excluding bar ban citations) were:

a) issued in your jurisdiction: ____ (# of citations issued)

b) prosecuted in your jurisdiction: ____ (# of citations prosecuted)

☐ My agency does not issue AB13 citations.

D. Issue saliency, barriers, and collaboration

1. Compared to other problems in your community, how serious is it that non-smokers breathe in other people's smoke when in indoor public areas such as restaurants and work places? *Please circle only one answer.*

- ☐ ₁ Very serious
☐ ₂ Serious
☐ ₃ Somewhat serious
☐ ₄ Not at all serious
☐ ₅ Don't know

2. To what extent is each of the following a barrier to enforcement of ETS/clean indoor air policies in your community?

	Not at all a barrier						A large barrier
a. No money in our budget	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b. Limited staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
c. Not a priority in our community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
d. Lack of support from community leaders	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
e. Other (Describe: _____)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

3. How often have you or someone in your organization worked with any of the following individuals or groups on education or enforcement of ETS/clean indoor air policies during the past year?

	Never					Very often		
a. County health department (e.g., local tobacco control programs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
b. Local government officials (e.g., city council)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
c. Voluntary health organizations (e.g., American Cancer Society)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
d. Educational organizations (e.g., local schools)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
e. Businesses (e.g., restaurant associations)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
f. Tobacco Control coalitions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
g. BREATH (The California Smoke-Free Bar Program)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
h. Other (Describe:)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

4. Please list any other agencies and contacts in your jurisdiction that are involved in the enforcement of AB13/3037 (Labor Code 6404.5):

Thank you for completing this survey!